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PUBLIC NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
WAVERLY SHELL ROCK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
WAVERLY, BREMER COUNTY, IOWA
FEMA-1763-DR-IA

Interested parties are hereby notified that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has prepared a Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) for construction of the new Waverly Shell Rock Elementary School. FEMA was authorized under a Presidential disaster declaration (FEMA-1763-DR-IA) to provide Federal disaster assistance to Waverly, Bremer County, Iowa, as a result of damages incurred during incident period beginning on May 25, 2008 and ending August 13, 2008. Section 408 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 USC 5121-5206, as amended (Stafford Act, Public Law 93-288. The Proposed Action would provide FEMA grant funding towards the construction of a new Waverly Shell Rock Elementary School.

Per the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4371 *et seq.*), and associated environmental statutes, a DEA was written to evaluate the proposed action's potential impacts on the human and natural environment. The DEA summarizes the purpose and need, site selection process, affected environment, and potential environmental consequences associated with the proposed action. The public comment period will be from April 28th to May 28th, 2009. Written comments on the DEA can be e-mailed to FEMA-IRC-EHP@dhs.gov or faxed to FEMA's Regional Office in Kansas City, Missouri at (816) 283-7018 The DEA can be viewed and downloaded from FEMA's website at <http://www.fema.gov/plan/ehp/envdocuments/index.shtm> If no substantive comments are received, the Draft EA will become final and this initial Public Notice will also serve as the final Public Notice. Then this DEA will be moved to the archives page at http://www.fema.gov/plan/ehp/envdocuments/archives_index.shtm